

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a final rejection of Claims 1-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over the prior art, principally U.S. Patents 5,592,553 (Guski, et al.) and 6,141,760 (Abadi et al.). Claims 15 and 16 were allowed.

Applicants then submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 asking that Claims 1 and 10 be amended, and in an Advisory Action dated July 15, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment will not be entered because it raises new issues.


Applicants are taking this opportunity to file a Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to cancel all of the rejected claims, which are Claims 1-14. This leaves only allowed Claims 15 and 16 in the application, and places this application in condition for allowance without further amendment or argument.

This Amendment does not raise any new issues, does not require any further searching by the Examiner, and places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and such entry is respectfully requested.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application to continue the prosecution of Claims 1-14.

It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, a notice of which is requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicants' Attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is asked to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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